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SUBJECT.

Directing the removal of the Jewels of Melkote temple to the Srirangapatam Taluk Treasury for Safe Custody.

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MUZARAI. 150

(General Serial No. 30)

1893.

From

The Secretary to the Dewan

Deputy Commissioner of Mysore

To

The Muzarai Superintendent in Mysore

Dated 6th

Despatched

Received December

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 649

Muzarai F. No.

Submitting papers from the Sub-Dy. Offices, French Rocks, proposing the removal of the jewels of Melkote temple to the Seeranganabaee Taluk Treasury for safe custody - -

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Mysore Govt. Central Press, Bangalore.—25-9-93-1000

To the same no 638-40 dt 15/11/93

Mysore Dr Steuart

No 624.
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D.C. Commissioners office
Mysore District

Dated Mysore 6th December 189

From.

A Rangasamy Iyengar Esquire
D.C. Commissioner
Mysore District

To.

The Murzroi Superintendent
in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

In Submitting herewith for information and Kind return docket no 633 dated 26th ~~ultyo~~ instant together with its enclosure, received from the Sub Division officer French Rocks, proposing the removal of the jewels of Melkota temple to the Serungapatam Taluk Treasury for Safe Custody, I have the honor to State that, in anticipation of your formal Sanction, I have asked the Sub Division officer to give effect to the proposal under the Circumstances represented by him and to request that you will be good enough to approve of the Same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

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D.C. Commissioner
Mysore District

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Read (15)

Letter No. 649 dated 6th Dec. /93 from the Dy Commr., Mysore Dist., soliciting sanction for the removal of the jewels belonging to the Narayana-Swami temple at Melkote in the Seringapatam Taluk to the Taluk Treasury for safe custody.

No 638-40 / wrt 2-93 dt 15/12/93

Order thereon —

The Subdn officer, French Rocks reports that it will be extremely unsafe to allow the jewels belonging to the Melkote temple to be kept in the temple and proposes therefore to remove them to the Taluk Treasury at Seringapatam.

The Dy Commr also ~~requests~~ proposes ~~that~~ to have the Removal of the jewels ~~in question~~ as the temple is situated at a great distance from the Dist. Hd Quarters.

2. Under the above circumstances, the removal of all the ~~other jewels of~~

except those that are required for daily use, to the Taluk Treasury at Srirangapatam is sanctioned ~~as a special case~~. The jewels and articles to be removed to the said Treasury will be examined by the Sub Dn. Officer and a correct inventory thereof taken under his supervision & kept in the temple records, an attested copy being furnished to the Amildar to be preserved in the Taluk Treasury.

3. The jewels and articles proposed to be removed should be secured in an iron safe in the Taluk Treasury and the Key thereof kept in the ~~custody~~ possession of the Amildar.

4. If any of the jewels or articles removed to the Taluk Treasury be required for use in the temple on special occasions the same may, with the permission of the Sub Dn. Officer, be obtained & returned when no longer required. The Sub Dn. Officer will make necessary arrangements for the transmission & return of such jewels or articles under proper ~~custody~~ escort.

To The Dy. Commr. Mysore Dist.

" Sub Dn. Officer, Srirangapatam

" Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore for information.

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Secretary
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1893. 2-1-94

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submitted to the Hon'ble Secretary to Government for sanction

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may Deputy Commr

sent for the opinion of the Hon'ble Mr Potter & he will get the orders of

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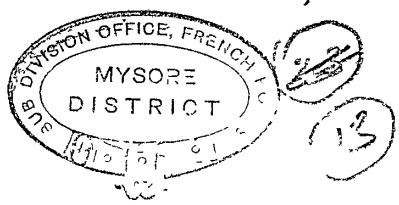

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To

The Deputy Commissioner Mysore District

Dated 28 } December
Despatched } 1893
Received 1 January 1894 Rev Dept.

General No. 792 } 1893 3.94
No.

Enclosures—Number.

With reference to his docket no. 180 dated 6th instant and Government Proceedings No 638-40 Muz. 7. 2-93 dated 15th idem regarding sanctioning the removal of the jewels of Melkote Temple to Seringapatam fort.

To the same No 500 & 29-1-94
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Taluk Treasury, Has the honour to
state that the Undersigned is unable
to remove the jewels until Iron Safe
for their custody in the Taluk Cutcheri
are supplied. Begs that the Muzrey
Secretary may be requested to
supply a suitable safe for the purpose
at an early date.

Sub Division Officer
Neredi Rocky

MUZARAI.

(General Serial N . 30.)

1894 .

From

The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated 29th January 1894

Despatched 30/

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 800

Muzarai. F. No. 2-93

His official Memo: No 1668 of the 5th Instant requesting to be supplied with an iron safe for preserving the valuable jewels of the Melkote Narayana-swamy temple in the Taluk Treasury at Srirangapatana

With reference to the above has the honor to advise despatch this day by Rail to the Srirangapatana

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—12-1-93.—1,000.

From the Tahsildar, 1534 D 13-4 97.

Dated

station of an iron safe received from Madras and to request that orders may be issued to make speedy arrangements for the removal of the jewels of the Melkote temple to the Srirangapatam Taluk Treasury as desired in Govt Pro: Ro 638-40 Aug-12-93 dy 15th Decr 1893.

2. The Railway Receipt has been forwarded to the Amildars of the said Taluk with instructions to remove the Consignment from the Ry station to the Taluk Treasury.

3. The Railway fare &c from Bangalore to the Srirangapatam station should be met from the temple funds.

By order

C.V. Secretary

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pet^rs therefore that in view to ward against further of the jewels by being locked up without lose in the Taluk Treasury they may be removed back to the temple and secured as before in the Bokkasa room.

2 The Dy: Comm^r. is requested to report his views on the subject.

By order

Muz^l. Secretary

MUZRAI. (10)

1897

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

To The Deputy Commissioner. Mysore District

Dated 26th January

Despatched

Received

General No. 810 R.

Muzrai F. No. 2-93

Enclosure No. 1

Govt Pro: No 638-40 of Muz 72-93, 15th December 1895 directing the removal of all the jewels belonging to the Śrī Nara=yanaswami temple at Melkote, except those required for daily use to the Taluk Treasury at Srirangapatam for Safe custody.

With reference to the above, has the honor to forward herewith a Petition Reg^d No 2003 R

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From the Sameera: 1534 D/13-4-97.

19th December 9

in this office from —
Krishna Kumara Rama
-nujiengar and others of
Melkote. In this, the
Petitioners represent most
of the Jewels now at the
Taluk Treasury are pearl —
ornaments of great value
that the pearls are liable
to lose their lustre
otherwise decay, if not
constantly taken out
and used that they have
already lost much of their
brilliance by their having
been locked up in the
safe these two years and
that the theft committed
at the Temple 3 years
ago were only of those
Jewels which were then
in the custody of the —
Temple Servants and not
of those that had been
properly secured in the "Bokhas
room" which is a strong
and substantial building
ever guarded by Paharé
Sepoys

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From The Deputy Commissioner Mysore District,

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Mysore Department.

Dated 13th April 1897.

Despatched 15th

Received

General No. 1534
No.

Enclosure No. Letter

Recommending that the jewellery of Sri Mal-the jewellery of Sri Mal-kote Narasimhaswamy temple now kept in the Seringapatam Taluk Treasury for safety may be kept with the Vira Mudi & Raja Mudi & obtained for use when those Mudis are received in the temple.

Under Secy to
Dewan Proder
25/4/97

To the Same No. 744 dy
18/12/97

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Mysore District
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated 13th April 1897.

No 1534.
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From,
The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To,
The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Mugrov Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket-
No 810 / M F 2-93 dated 26th January 1897
calling for a report of my views in
the matter of removing back to
the Temple Bolsa the costly jewellery
of Sri Melkote Narayanaswamy
temple from the Seringapatam
Taluk Treasury where they are at
present kept for safety as solicited
by the Signatories of the enclosed
petition, I beg to state as follows:-

The jewels being composed of
pearls they may lose lustre by
being shut up unused in air tight

numbers as stated by the petitioners.

The Sub Division Officer of French Rocks who has been consulted in the matter is not in favor of keeping the jewels in the Temple Bolted. Under these circumstances I would recommend as suggested by the Parpatigar of the temple and supported by the Sub Division officer that the jewels may be kept with the Vigra Imudi and Raja Imudi in the Palace and obtained for use on all the occasions on which those Imudies are received in the temple, as thereby the safety of the jewels will be ensured without detriment to their value and use.

Should the aforesaid view meet with the approval of the Government, I beg that the Comptroller of the Palace may be addressed to receive the jewels as early as convenient to be kept with the Imudies and arrange to send them to the temple along with

the Inndis and receive them back
with the Inndis.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

[signature]
Deputy Commissioner
Umpore District.

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I heard
received
with his affd
annexed
affidavit
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Mysorai Secretary's Office

No. 744 Dated Bangalore 18th December '97
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From,

The Mysorai Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 1534 dated 12th April 1897 proposing that the jewellery of the Melkote Sri Narayanaswami temple now kept in the Srirangapatam Taluk Treasury may be lodged in the Palace at Mysore along with the Vaira Mudi and the Krishnaraja Mudi and taken thence to Melkote for use on the occasions of the festivals connected with those Mudies, I am directed

ion that the jewels in question may
instance to be lodged in the Taluk
Treasury in a separate box under
Temple Seal and may be sent to
Melkote and fot back with the Mudies
with an additional Police Guard
from Srirangapatam (through which
the Mudies pass en route from Mysore
- Melkote and back).

If a separate iron Safe
necessary purchase of
~~be required~~ for the purpose, the same
~~will be purchased from the Temple~~
funds will be sanctioned on submission of a requisition
to this Office specifying the dimens
of the Safe req?

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

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for Chief Minorai Secretary.
Mysore